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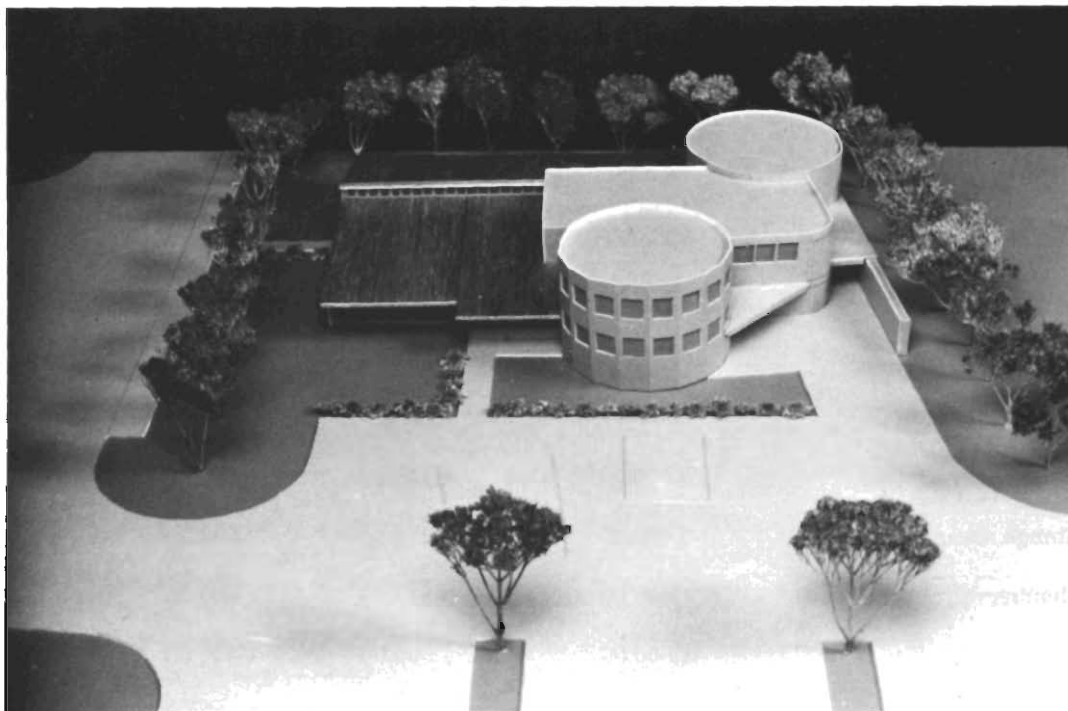
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Small animal hospital designed by Judy Lloyd, VMIII and Todd Felger, Arch VI.

## Winning Design

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In a marketplace where all new professionals enter with a degree in hand, the advantage goes to those graduates who have experience in working with and solving problems with others. To increase awareness among students - future practitioners - of both architecture and veterinary medicine of the unique needs and features of a modern veterinary hospital, Hill's Pet Products, Inc. sponsors a hospital design competition each year. The combined effort of an architecture student and a student of veterinary medicine is required. To be successful, they must develop a working relationship that involves excellent communication skills as well as scholastic and artistic abilities.

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The goal of the project is to design a veterinary hospital supplying sound practical approaches to interior and exterior appearance, space utilization, traffic control, construction materials and site planning to meet the many clinical and management challenges facing veterinarians today.

A prize of \$2000 is awarded to the creator of the best judged project on each campus and the winners go on to compete at the national level with the other campus winners. An additional \$2000 is awarded to the national winner and the project is published in the *Veterinary Economics* journal.

Judy Lloyd, VMIII, teamed with Todd Felger, Arch VI, to produce the winner at ISU this year. The national contest winner was designed by students from the University of Tennessee.